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## **STATUS INQUIRY**

It has been 18 months since the filing of the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant hereby requests written notification of the status of the present patent application filed April 1, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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